## Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership: Register of Committee Members' Interests

Date: March 2023 to April 2024 STEPHEN SYKES

As a LANCASHIRE SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT BOARD Member which is a Committee of the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), I declare that I have the following disclosable pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary interests. (Please state 'None' where appropriate, do not leave any boxes blank).

## **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES**

Each Board Member shall review their individual register of interests before each board meeting and decision making committee meeting, submitting any necessary revisions to the LEP and S151/S73 Officer at the start of the meeting.

Even if a meeting has not taken place a Member must, within 28 days of becoming aware of any change to the interests specified below, provide written notification to the LEP and S151/S73 Officer, of that change.

\*SPOUSE/PARTNER – In the notice below my spouse or partner means anyone who meets the definition in the <u>Localism Act</u>, i.e. my spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom I am living as a spouse or a person with whom I am living as if we are civil partners, and I am aware that that person has the interest having carried out a reasonable level of investigation. Where your spouse or partner has recently been involved in any activity which would have been declarable, this should be mentioned, with the date the activity ended.

SECTION 1	ANY EMPLOYMENT, OFFICE, TRADE, PROFESSION OR VOCATION CARRIED ON FOR PROFIT OR GAIN	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER*
1.1	Name of: - your employer(s) - any business carried on by you - any other role in which you receive remuneration(this includes remunerated roles such as councillors)	East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, Director of Sustainability - Chamber Low Carbon Programme Manager Emansys – Sole Trader	Trimmers
1.2	Description of employment or business activity	Environmental Management /Sustainability Consultancy	Hair Salon

1.3	The name of any firm in which you are a partner.	2030 Ventures Ltd T/A 2030hub	Trimmers	
		Million Starts Sustainable Events Ltd		
1.4	The name of any company for which you are a remunerated director	2030 Ventures Ltd T/A 2030hub	NA	
		Million Starts Sustainable Events Ltd		
SECTION 2	SPONSORSHIP	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER	
2.1	Any financial benefit obtained (other than from the LEP) which is paid as a result of carrying out duties as a Member.  This includes any payment or financial benefit from a Trade Union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (a)		None	
SECTION 3	CONTRACTS	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER	
3.1	Any contract for goods, works or services with the LEP which has not been fully discharged by any organisation named at 1.1.	None	None	
3.2	Any contract for goods, works or services entered into by any organisation named at 1.1 where either party is likely to have a commercial interest in the outcome of the business being decided by the LEP in the forthcoming meeting.	None	None	
SECTION 4	LAND OR PROPERTY	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER	
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4.1	Any interest you or any organisation listed at 1.1 may have in land or property which is likely to be affected by a decision made by the LEP in the forthcoming meeting.  This would include, within the area of the LEP:  • Any beneficial interest in any land in the LEP areas, including your place(s) of residency  • Any tenancy where the landlord is the LEP and the tenant is a body in which relevant person has a beneficial interest  • Any licence for a month or longer to occupy land owned by the LEP  For property interests, please state the first part of the postcode and the Local Authority where the property resides. If you own/lease more than one property in a single postcode area, please state this.	None	None
SECTION 5	SECURITIES	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
5.1	Any interest in securities of an organisation under 1.1 where:-  (a) that body (to my knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the LEP; and  (b) either –  (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total	None	None

	(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.		
SECTION 6	GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY	MYSELF	SPOUSE/PARTNER
6.1	Any gifts and/or hospitality received as a result of membership of the LEP (above the value of £50)	None	None

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

## **Membership of Organisations**

I am a member of, or	l am in a position	of general control	, a trustee of, or	participate in the	management of:

1. Any body to which I have been appointed or nominated by the LEP:
None
2. Any body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g. school governing body or another LEP):
Board Member of Nature Connected (Liverpool City Region Local Nature Partnership) Member of the Liverpool City Region Climate Partnership
3. Any body directed to charitable purposes:
Chair of the Merseyside Environmental Trust Board member and Trustee of Rotters Community Composting – dormant

4. Any body, one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union):
Electricity North West – CEO Stakeholder Engagement Group Electricity North West – Sustainability Stakeholder Engagement Group St Helens Council – Co Chair of the St Helens Borough Climate Commission
Blackburn with Darwen Climate Change People's Jury Oversight Panel
5. Any local authority (please state any interests you hold as LA leaders/cabinet members for LA land, resources and the LA's commercial
interests):
None
6. Any other interest which I hold which might reasonably be likely to be perceived as affecting my conduct or influencing my actions in relation to my role.
None